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HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2005, totaled 60.0 million pounds, 8 percent less than the revised September 1, 2004 stocks of 65.0 million pounds and 13 percent below September 1, 2003.

Stocks held by brewers, at 33.0 million pounds, were down 1.00 million pounds from the revised September 1, 2004 estimate and 2.00 million pounds below September 1, 2003. Stocks held by growers and dealers on September 1, 2005 were 27.0 million pounds, 13 percent less than the stocks on hand last year and 21 percent under two years ago.

Hops: Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers, United States, 2003-2005

Stocks	March 1			September 1		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	Thousand Pounds					
Stocks Held by: 1/ Dealers/Growers	41,000	48,000	33,000	34,000	31,000	27,000
Brewers	41,000	37,000	43,000	35,000	34,000	33,000
Total Stocks	82,000	85,000	76,000	69,000	65,000	60,000

1/ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in form of extract or pellets.

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Aug. 2004	431	120	236	8,102
	July 2005 *	460	121	241	8,145
	Aug. 2005	466	121	242	8,154
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Aug. 2004	1,850	1,615	1,910	1,601
	July 2005 *	1,960	1,640	2,015	1,681
	Aug. 2005	1,940	1,590	1,990	1,665
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Aug. 2004	797	194	451	12,970
	July 2005 *	902	198	486	13,692
	Aug. 2005	904	192	482	13,573

1/ Twenty-three states include: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

* Revised.

POULTRY

Washington's egg production totaled 116 million during August 2005, 12 million more than in August 2004. All layers in Washington during August 2005, averaged 4.9 million, down slightly from a year ago. Three and a half percent of the layers were being molted as of the 1st of September, while 43.0 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime. U.S. egg production totaled 7.56 billion during August 2005, up from 7.54 billion in 2004. Production included 6.46 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs. During August 2005, all layers in the United States totaled 340.8 million layers, down 6 percent from last year. Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 2005 totaled 39.0 million up 6.0 percent from August 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.5 million on September 1, 2005, down 1 percent from a year ago.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST 2004-2005, SELECTED STATES 1/

State and Year		All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	September 1 4/	
					Being Molted	Molt Complete
		1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California	2004	20,127	2,266	456	10.5	32.5
	2005	20,126	2,186	440	9.5	31.5
Indiana	2004	24,411	2,188	534	5.0	30.5
	2005	23,525	2,176	512	2.5	28.5
Iowa	2004	45,556	2,252	1,026	5.0	35.5
	2005	47,500	2,301	1,093	6.5	32.5
Ohio	2004	27,911	2,225	621	5.0	26.5
	2005	28,000	2,286	640	3.5	18.0
Oregon	2004	2,941	2,414	71	2.5	35.5
	2005	2,932	2,422	71	8.5	32.0
Pennsylvania	2004	23,964	2,366	567	3.5	15.5
	2005	23,371	2,323	543	5.0	16.5
Washington	2004	4,928	2,110	104	7.0	42.5
	2005	4,867	2,383	116	3.5	43.0
Other States 3/	2004	22,529	2,157	486	4.1	26.8
	2005	21,053	2,261	476	3.5	28.0
United States	2004	342,983	2,198	7,538	4.5	23.3
	2005	340,770	2,219	7,562	4.3	22.3

1/ 2005 preliminary, 2004 revised. 2/Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

4/ As of first of month.

WASHINGTON POTATOES

The final value of Washington's 2004 potato crop was \$459.7 million, 6 percent below the 2003 crop of \$489.0 million. The 2004 market year average price received by Washington growers of \$4.90 per cwt. was 35 cents below the 2003 average price of \$5.25. Processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used a total of 78.7 million cwt. of 2004 crop potatoes compared with 79.8 million cwt. used in 2003 and 79.1 million cwt. used in 2002. Of the total potatoes processed in the Nation, Washington and other Oregon processors accounted for 37 percent.

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, By State and United States, 2004 Crop

State	Fall Prod.	Total Used For Seed	Farm Disposition			Price Per Cwt.	Value Of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod.	Sales
			Seed, Feed Home	Shrink and Loss				
			1,000 Cwt.			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
California	17,661	1,250	92	1,107	16,462	14.30	249,696	234,670
Colorado	25,786	1,631	1,305	2,426	22,055	4.70	120,818	103,588
Idaho	131,970	7,260	1,250	10,902	119,818	4.25	560,873	509,227
Maine	19,065	1,188	190	4,900	13,975	6.50	123,923	90,838
N. Dakota	26,765	1,755	240	2,825	23,700	5.80	155,237	137,460
Oregon	19,775	892	241	1,264	18,270	5.10	101,241	93,460
Washington	93,810	3,850	240	5,600	87,970	4.90	459,669	431,053
Wisconsin	30,450	1,420	260	1,985	28,205	5.75	175,088	162,179
U.S. Total	456,041	24,695	4,796	37,408	413,837	5.67	2,575,204	2,344,481

COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for the United States on August 31, 2005 totaled 115.3 million pounds, which was an increase of 38 percent from the amount in storage a year ago. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2005, totaled 639.0 million pounds, and accounted for 71 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2005, totaled 787.9 million pounds, 70 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Aug. 31, 2004	July 31, 2005	Aug. 31, 2005
	1,000 lbs.		
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	17,991	14,912	23,497
Controlled Atmosphere	65,804	433,693	91,812
48 State Total	83,795	448,605	115,309
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	192,240	192,547	183,635
Pacific	414,786	437,270	455,410
48 States	877,320	901,765	894,056
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	239,839	240,510	230,723
Pacific	535,450	550,175	557,210
48 States	1,127,031	1,151,397	1,122,715

CATTLE ON FEED: 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2005

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, August 1 1/	250	137	10,092
Placed on Feed During August	51	30	1,993
Fed Cattle Marketed During August	50	27	2,032
Other Disappearances during August 2/	1	1	53
Cattle on Feed, September 1 1/	250	139	10,000

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

